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The undersigned, Assignee of the entire interest from Henry M. Feierstein in the US Patent Application Serial No. 09/200,179 of Walter Viegener, as shown by the attached Assignment dated 21 Nov. 1998, hereby revokes all former Powers of Attorney and appoints Perry Palan, Reg. No. 25,213; William R. Coffey, Reg. No. 24,023; Arland T. Strin, Reg. No. 25,062; Richard D. Conard, Reg. No. 27,321; Steven R. Lammert, Reg. No. 27,653; Richard A. Rezek, Reg. No. 30,796; Nancy J. Harrison, Reg. No. 27,083; Dilip A. Kulkarni, Reg. No. 27,510; Jeffrey A. Michael, Reg. No. 37,394; Bradford G. Addison, Reg. No. 41,486; Bobby B. Gillenwater, Reg. No. 31,105; Mark M. Newman, Reg. No. 31,472; Richard B. Lazarus, Reg. No. 48,215; Richard P. Krinsky, Reg. No. 47,720; Thomas J. Donovan, Reg. No. 33,231; Alice O. Martin, Reg. No. 35,601; Grant H. Peters, Reg. No. 35,977; Daniel P. Albers, Reg. No. 44,008; and Paul B. Hunt, Reg. No. 37,154, Attorneys, to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application and any related United States Patent Application.

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned,

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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which was executed by the undersigned on this 21 day of Nov. , 1998, and is entitled

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of said inventions, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States on said inventions.

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all rightful oaths, assignments, power of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this  
day of 21.11. , 1998.

WITNESS:  
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